

September 1996 Newsletter

A Humid Hello!

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Just returned today from a lovely blue, gold, and green Maine, hard to leave. But our Jersey weather should give a brief summer reprieve. Hope your summers were glorious and perhaps painterly, as well.

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 17, 7:30 pm, at the Somerset County/Bridgewater Library and we will celebrate the return of noted watercolorist Robert Heyer. Member of NJWS and GSWS, this award-winning artist will surely inspire us in our autumn painting! Thanks to Debbie Tintle!

If it's SEPTEMBER, then its DUES DATE. We've not raised our dues in years, but we need to now, although only by \$4. Individual=\$22; Family \$32. Student (through high school age) only up \$2. to \$12. a year. Please make your check out to RVAA, and mail to our Membership Chairperson Linda Arnold at 75 Church Street, Liberty Corner, N.J. 07938, or bring to our next meeting TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

Show Chairperson Elsa Herrmann has these results from our lovely Spring Members' Show, which was June 1-28 at the Manville Public Library. Thank you, Elsa! (the judge was Albert L. Bross, Jr., artist & teacher in the tri-state area). Congratulations to all our winners!

1st pro under glass Elsa Herrmann for "Concrete Petunias"

2nd pro under glass Corinne Kenny for "Edgartown Lighthouse"

1st non-pro under glass Andrea Morrison for "Lambertville"

1st non-pro not under glass Debbie Hughes for "Cape May"

2nd non-pro not under glass Ed Golubiewski for "East Union Avenue"

Hon. Men. non-pro not under glass Lori Heisman for "Lilacs"

Nine members of RVAA participated in a group show at the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Gallery in the Court Admin. Bldg, Somerville. Our thanks to Ed Golubiewski and Art Trippanera for hanging the show.

RVAA member Doris Terris has for sale an OUTDOOR CANOPY, 12' X 12', silver, top and 3 sides (one side never used) for only \$150. Please call Doris at 908-638-6561.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS (and thanks for your summertime notes!)

Linda Beazley won Honorable Mention in the 1996 (National) Grumbacher Hall of Fame Awards Program for her painting "Pink Primula" which had won Best of Show and the Grumbacher Award in our 1995 (winter) Holiday Show.

Bertie Blockley won First Place in Watercolor at the Sr. Juried Art Show at the Somerset County/Bridgewater Art Show at the Library, sponsored by the Somerset County Office on Aging. Her painting was "Annisquam Lighthouse, Cape Ann".

Jo Coudert has a book, "Seven Cats and the Art of Living", written and illustrated by her, published by Warner Books, coming out October 10th. It would make a great Holiday gift for the cat lovers on one's list. Please call 832-2775 for further information.

Corinne Kenney had a one-person show at the Old Sculpin Gallery in Edgartown, Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard, from July 20-26.

Diana Patton taught Watercolor Workshops in Vermont, has a show Aug. through Sept. at United Nat'l, Oldwick, and won First in Pro Watercolor at the Plainfield Tri-State Arts Festival in July. Prize winners were then shown at the Plainfield Public Library (the paintings, not the people).

Nancy Schuman won First in Non-pro Oils for "The Pewter Pitcher" at the Plainfield Tri-State Arts Festival in July.

Doris Keller Terris won Honorable Mention in the Hunterdon Watercolor Society's Annual Show. Doris also has an exhibit of small works "Remembering Summer--Scenes of Martha's Vineyard" for September at the Bunnvale Library, Rt. 513 & Bunnvale Rd, Lebanon Township, hours are Wed. 1-8 and Thurs. through Sat. 10-5 (908-638-8884).

So--enjoy summer's last rays; the leaves will probably be turning when the next Newsletter comes!